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plague for the year ended February 4 in Rangoon, where the epidemic began on February 4, 1905, is 2,969, with 2,672 deaths.

There were in January of this year 425 cases of smallpox in Rangoon, this being the largest number yet known there.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, February 19, 1906, as follows:

During the week ended February 17, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 11	Brasile .....	New York .....	963	50	1,250
12	Carpathia .....	do .....			
13	Francesca .....	do .....	490	45	580
14	Germania .....	do .....	1,295	100	1,450
14	Liguria .....	do .....	832	75	1,150
15	Calabria .....	do .....	761	50	1,200
16	Prinzess Irene .....	do .....	1,475	90	1,780
16	Prinz Oskar .....	do .....	1,034	95	1,250
17	Ixia .....	Boston .....			

## PALERMO.

Feb. 16	Calabria .....	New York .....	474	391	331
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*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 11	Brasile .....	14	1	10		3	28
12	Carpathia .....						
13	Francesca .....	26	2	10	2		40
14	Germania .....	17	3	11		3	34
14	Liguria .....	18	4	6	1	3	32
15	Calabria .....	8	1	9		3	21
16	Prinzess Irene .....	16	1	15		7	39
16	Prinz Oskar .....	9	4	6		6	25
17	Ixia .....						
	Total .....	108	16	67	3	25	219

## PALERMO.

Feb. 16	Calabria .....	27		32		2	61
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## JAPAN.

*Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, February 8, as follows:

Month of January, 1906. Steamship *Mongolia*, January 5. For Honolulu, 6; for San Francisco, 1. Steamship *China*, January 12.

For Honolulu, 5; for San Francisco, 2. Steamship *Nippon Maru*, January 19. For Honolulu, 6; for San Francisco, 1. Steamship *Shinano Maru*, January 20. For Seattle, 7. Steamship *Doric*, January 26. For Honolulu, 7; for San Francisco, 2.

*Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports as follows:

February 7, 1906. Seven emigrants for Honolulu recommended for rejection.

MEXICO.

*Report from Turpan—Epidemic smallpox.*

Consul Lespinasse reports, February 7, as follows:

An epidemic of smallpox prevails in this vicinity, but the settlements and municipalities included in this county are exempt from the disease.

Since November 29, the date on which the first case of the epidemic occurred, 60 cases have been recorded, of which 26 have recovered, 12 have ended fatally, and 22, most of whom will recover, are still under treatment.

The measures adopted to check the course of the epidemic consist of isolation of the sick, necessary aid to the sufferers, and prompt disinfection of the houses in which smallpox patients have been treated.

NORWAY.

*Quarantine proclamation.*

The following is received from Consul-General Bordewich, at Christiania, under date of February 15:

From the present list of ports infected with cholera the following places are now to be omitted: The provinces of Lomza and Siedlce in Russian Poland.

According to previous proclamations Palestine and Syria are at present to be considered infected with cholera.

Vessels having cholera patients on board and bound for Norwegian ports should be directed by the pilots to the quarantine station at Odderøen, near Christiansand. In other ports the captains are to keep their sick people on board and in meantime be kept in quarantine.

PANAMA.

*Reports from Colon—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever at Bocas del Toro—Strict quarantine maintained.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, February 21 and 23, as follows:

During the week ended February 20, 1906, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health:

Spanish steamship *Buenos Aires* for Ponce, via South American ports, February 12, with 124 crew and 69 passengers. American steamship *Allianca* for New York, February 12, with 69 crew and 47 passengers. British steamship *Magdalena* for New York, via Kingston, Jamaica, February 13, with 179 crew and 193 passengers. Norwegian steamship *Alf* for a port in the United States, via Daiquiri,